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Farnworth et al.

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SINGULATING WAFERS (as amended)

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U.S. Patent No. 6,885,108 to Luo et al. and the above identified application were, at the time the invention was made, owner by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same entity, namely, Micron Technology, Inc. Applicants respectfully submit that such a statement is sufficient evidence to establish common ownership between U.S. Patent No. 6,885,108 to Luo et al. and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/690,417. *MPEP* § 1706.02(1)(2)II.

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Respectfully submitted,



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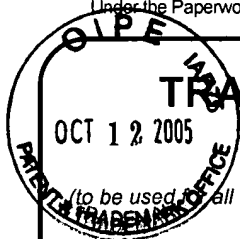
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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